





Marianas Islands

Sweat beads from the heat and humidity cover PFC Joshua McComas' camouflaged face. The 25th Infantry Division soldier from Company C, 2nd Battalion, 27th Inf. Regiment, was on Tinian Island participating in Tandem Thrust 2003, a joint exercise conducted in the Marianas Islands.

— Photo by Senior Master Sgt. Bill Kimble,
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◀ Kosovo

SGT Heather Shelley, a sling-load operator with the 201st Logistics Task Force, marshals a UH-60 Black Hawk helicopter sling-loading a Humvee during the Kosovo Forces Inter-Operability Exercise at Camp Bondsteel. The exercise familiarizes the participating nations with sling-load capabilities in the Kosovo area of operations.

— Photo by SPC Ryan C. Creel





▲ Afghanistan

82nd Airborne Div. soldiers arrive at a landing zone near the Afghanistan town of Khar Bolaq to conduct Operation Crackdown. The soldiers' mission is to find and destroy weapons that could be used against coalition forces supporting Operation Enduring Freedom.

— Photo by SPC Jerry T. Combes

◀ Marianas Islands

Soldiers from the 25th Inf. Div. load onto a CH-53 Sea Stallion helicopter en route to Tinian Island to participate in Tandem Thrust 2003 in the Marianas.

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